

CHAP. 650.—An Act To establish additional salary grades for mechanics, helpers in the motor-vehicle service.

June 27, 1930.
[H. R. 9227.]
[Public, No. 464.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6, paragraph 3, of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1060; United States Code, title 39, section 116), and the Act entitled "An Act to allow the Postmaster General to promote mechanics' helpers to the first grade of special mechanics," approved May 29, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 998; Supplement III, United States Code, title 39, section 116), are hereby modified to read as follows:

"The salary grades of mechanics' helpers employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be \$1,600, \$1,700, and \$1,800 per annum: *Provided*, That original appointments shall be made to the \$1,600 grade, and promotions shall be made to the next higher grade at the beginning of a quarter following one year's satisfactory service in each grade: *Provided further*, That after one year's service in the \$1,800 grade mechanics' helpers may in the discretion of the Postmaster General be promoted to the first grade of general mechanics or special mechanics, as vacancies occur: *Provided further*, That this Act shall be effective July 1, 1930."

Approved, June 27, 1930.

Postal Service.
Reclassification of salaries.
Vol. 43, p. 1060,
amended.
U. S. C., p. 1243.

Vol. 45, p. 998.
U. S. C., p. 398; Supp.
IV, p. 544.

Mechanics' helpers.

Provisos.
Initial salaries, etc.

Promotion to general
or special mechanics.

Effective date.

CHAP. 651.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the town of Avon, Massachusetts.

June 27, 1930.
[H. R. 6264.]
[Public, No. 465.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to donate, without expense to the United States, to the town of Avon, Massachusetts, a bronze cannon numbered 136 cast year 1862, marked "7 JR," now located at Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

Army.
Bronze cannon donated
to Avon, Mass.
No Federal expense.

CHAP. 652.—Joint Resolution To provide for the annual contribution of the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale.

June 27, 1930.
[H. J. Res. 14.]
[Pub. Res., No. 97.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an annual sum of \$50 as a contribution on the part of the United States toward the expenses incurred by the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale.

Approved, June 27, 1930

Central Bureau of the
International Map of the
World.
Annual contribution
to, by United States
authorized.
Ante, p. 185.
Post, p. 889.

CHAP. 653.—Joint Resolution To promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war.

June 27, 1930.
[H. J. Res. 251.]
[Pub. Res., No. 98.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created to study and consider amending the Constitution of the United States to provide that private property may be taken by Congress for public use during war and methods of equalizing the burdens and to remove the profits of war, together with

Constitution of the
United States.
Commission created
to study, etc., amend-
ing, to provide for
sequestration of prop-
erty during war time.

Report, hearings, etc.

a study of policies to be pursued in event of war. The commission shall report definite recommendations to the President of the United States to be by him transmitted to the Congress not later than the first Monday in December, 1931, together with copies of its proceedings and hearings and to report if, in their opinion, any constitutional amendment be necessary to accomplish the purposes desired: *Provided*, That said commission shall not consider and shall not report upon the conscription of labor.

Proviso.
Conscription of labor excluded.

Composition.

SEC. 2. That said commission shall be composed of four Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and four Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of Labor, and the Attorney General.

Meeting in District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. The said members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall meet as soon as possible after the enactment of this resolution in the city of Washington, District of Columbia. The Secretary of War shall supply from the War Department all necessary office and clerical assistance.

Chairman, etc., to be elected.
Post, p. 1557.

SEC. 4. When said commission shall meet it shall organize by electing one of its number as chairman, and another as vice chairman, and shall appoint a secretary.

No compensation.

SEC. 5. That no compensation shall be paid any member of said commission, and no expenses shall be incurred by them except the actual expenses of sustenance and travel for the members of the commission, and printing and clerical assistance that can not be reasonably provided by the War Department.

Travel, etc., expenses allowed.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

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[S. J. Res. 24.]
[Pub. Res., No. 99.]

CHAP. 654.—Joint Resolution For the payment of certain employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and employees of the District of Columbia for March 4, 1929.

Inauguration Day, 1929.
Certain employees of Federal and District of Columbia Governments excused on, entitled to pay.
Vol. 25, p. 135.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and the employees of the District of Columbia who come within the provisions of the Act approved June 18, 1888, and who, under the provisions of said Act, were excused from work on Monday, March 4, 1929, a holiday, shall be entitled to pay for said holiday.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

June 27, 1930.
[S. J. Res. 140.]
[Pub. Res., No. 100.]

CHAP. 655.—Joint Resolution To provide for the erection of a memorial tablet at the United States Naval Academy to commemorate the officers and men lost in the United States submarine S-4.

United States Naval Academy.
Tablet erected at, to commemorate officers, etc., who lost their lives in Submarine S-4, December 17, 1927.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to provide for the placing of a memorial tablet in Memorial Hall at the United States Naval Academy in commemoration of the officers and men who lost their lives in the United States submarine S-4 on December 17, 1927.

Sum authorized.
Post, p. 1576.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 27, 1930.